

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Charles R. Cantor  
Application No.: 10/655,762 Art Unit: 1637  
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Confirmation No.: 6905  
For: QUANTIFICATION OF GENE EXPRESSION

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the final Office Action dated May 11, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments and remarks are being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. In view of the Notice of Appeal filed on November 10, 2009, Applicants submit a Petition and a Fee for two month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

**Listing of claims** begins at **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at **page 4** of this paper.

**Declaration of Dr. Charles Cantor** with his **Curriculum Vitae** is attached herewith.